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Applicants: McIntosh et al

Examiner: Bianco, Patricia

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Title: FLUID OXYGENATOR WITH ACCESS PORT

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated January 28, 2004 has been carefully reviewed. In response, the applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the amendment presented herein, which is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. An Associate Power of Attorney form accompanies this response.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing starting on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

This listing of claims replaces all prior claim listings for this application.

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